GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Quality of Indegenous Chemicals
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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a) whether Government has any proposal to improve the quality of indigenous chemicals and petrochemicals products in order to increase their export to European countries and if so, the details thereof;
b) the efforts being made by the Government to improve the quality of the same ; and
c) the outcome of the said efforts?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) The Chemical and Petrochemical sector is delicensed and deregulated. The entrepreneurs are setting up units in the private sector based on techno economic feasibility, demand and supply scenario and cost competiveness in the global scenario. The Chemical and Petrochemical industries endeavour at their own to improve the quality of indigenous products, to accelerate export of their products to various countries including European countries as per international protocols. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) formulates quality standards in respect of various products to improve the quality.
The Government has taken various steps including rationalization of custom duty on the feedstock/building blocks for having synergy in the complete value chain in the manufacturing sector and its competiveness. The various seminars/workshops including 'INDIA-CHEM GUJARAT 2015' and 'INDIA-CHEM, Mumbai 2016' were held for exchange of technology, ideas and innovations for growth in the Chemical and Petrochemical sectors.
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